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THE INFERNAL MULK



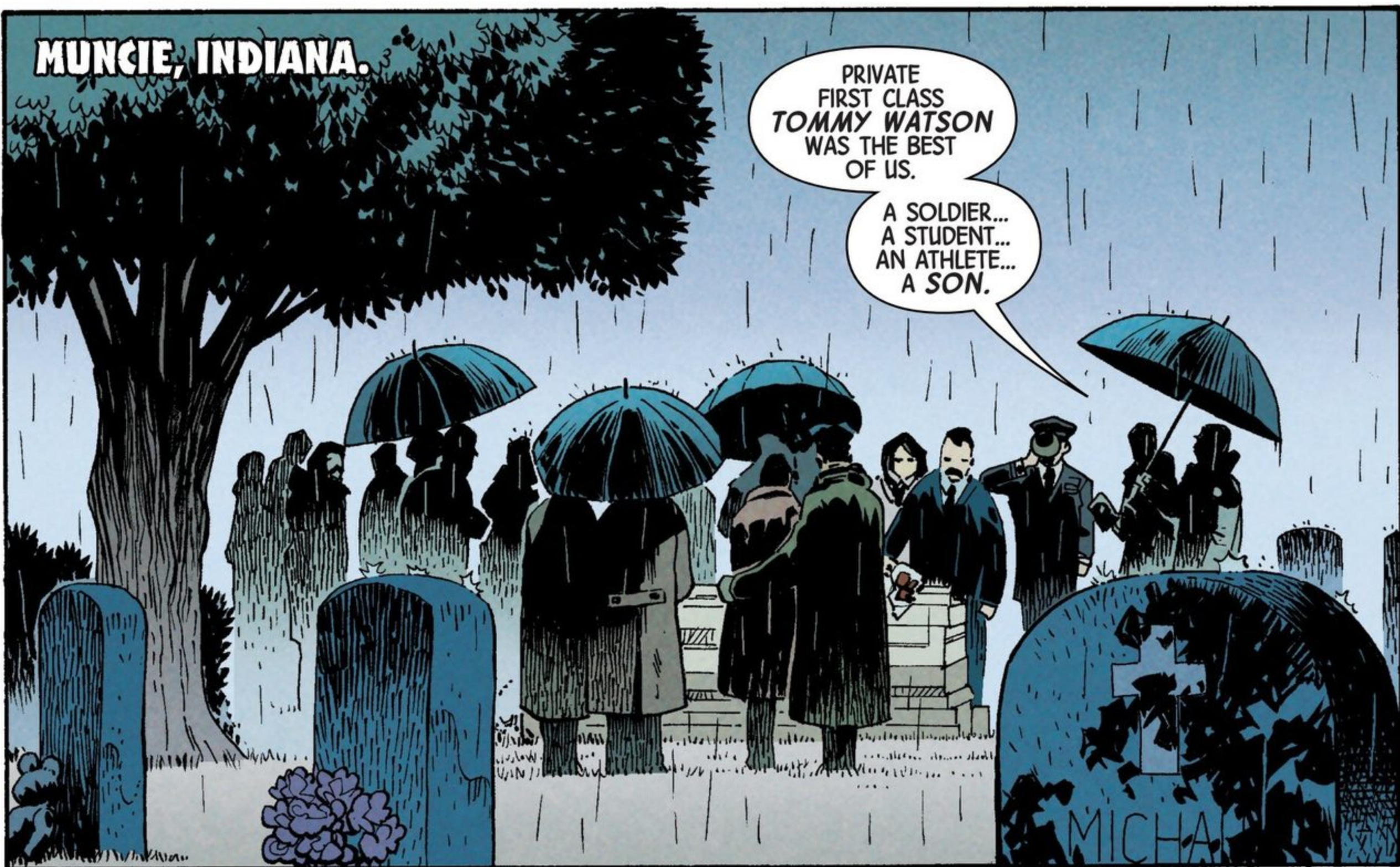
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ADVISORY

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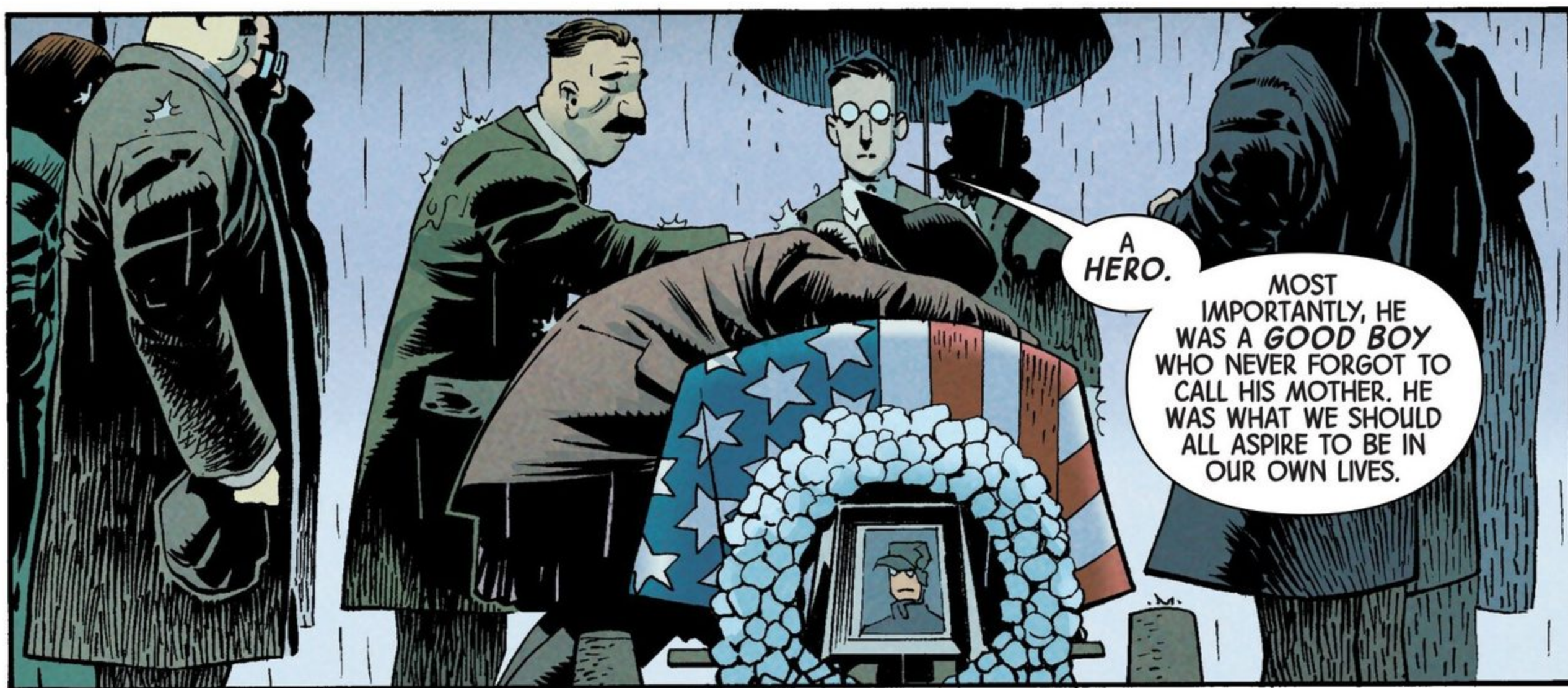
PRIVATE
FIRST CLASS
TOMMY WATSON
WAS THE BEST
OF US.

A SOLDIER...
A STUDENT...
AN ATHLETE...
A SON.



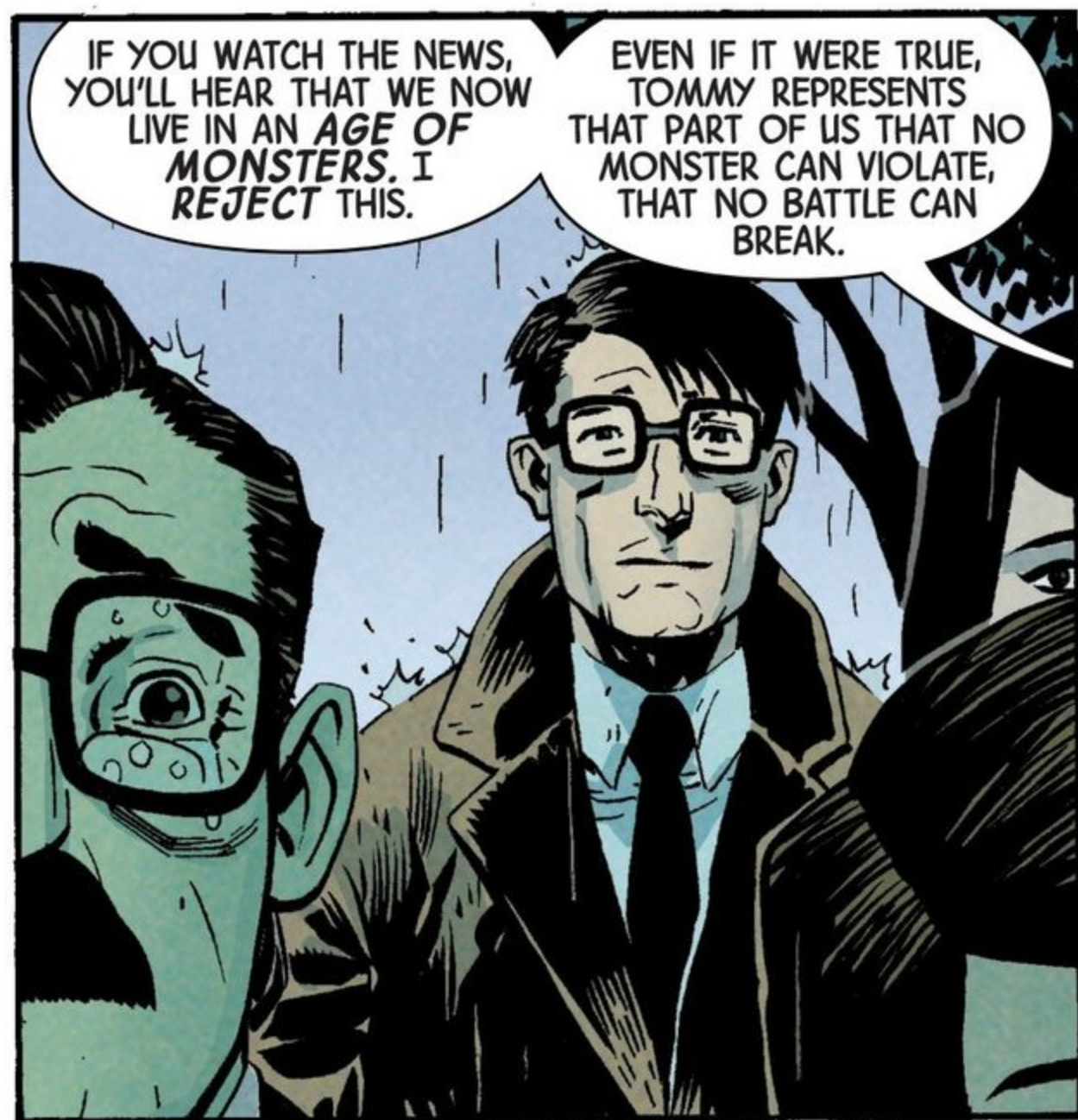
A
HERO.

MOST
IMPORTANTLY, HE
WAS A **GOOD BOY**
WHO NEVER FORGOT TO
CALL HIS MOTHER. HE
WAS WHAT WE SHOULD
ALL ASPIRE TO BE IN
OUR OWN LIVES.



IF YOU WATCH THE NEWS,
YOU'LL HEAR THAT WE NOW
LIVE IN AN **AGE OF
MONSTERS.** I
REJECT THIS.

EVEN IF IT WERE TRUE,
TOMMY REPRESENTS
THAT PART OF US THAT NO
MONSTER CAN VIOLATE,
THAT NO BATTLE CAN
BREAK.



TOMMY'S LIFE
WAS PROOF THAT
SOME THINGS...



"...ARE INCORRUPTIBLE."

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THEY'RE ALL
BOTTLENECKED
ON THE BRIDGE.
WE WON'T GET A
BETTER CHANCE
THAN THIS.

OKAY,
HERE WE
GO.

THIS IS
GONNA BE A
HARD ONE.

THERE'S
NO ONE
ELSE.

SAVE AS
MANY CIVILIANS
AS YOU CAN... TRY
TO KEEP THE
MONSTERS ON
THE BRIDGE...

...AND FOCUS
EVERYTHING ELSE
ON HULK.

RRROOARR



I SEE YOU.

SHOOOOOOOOOOOM

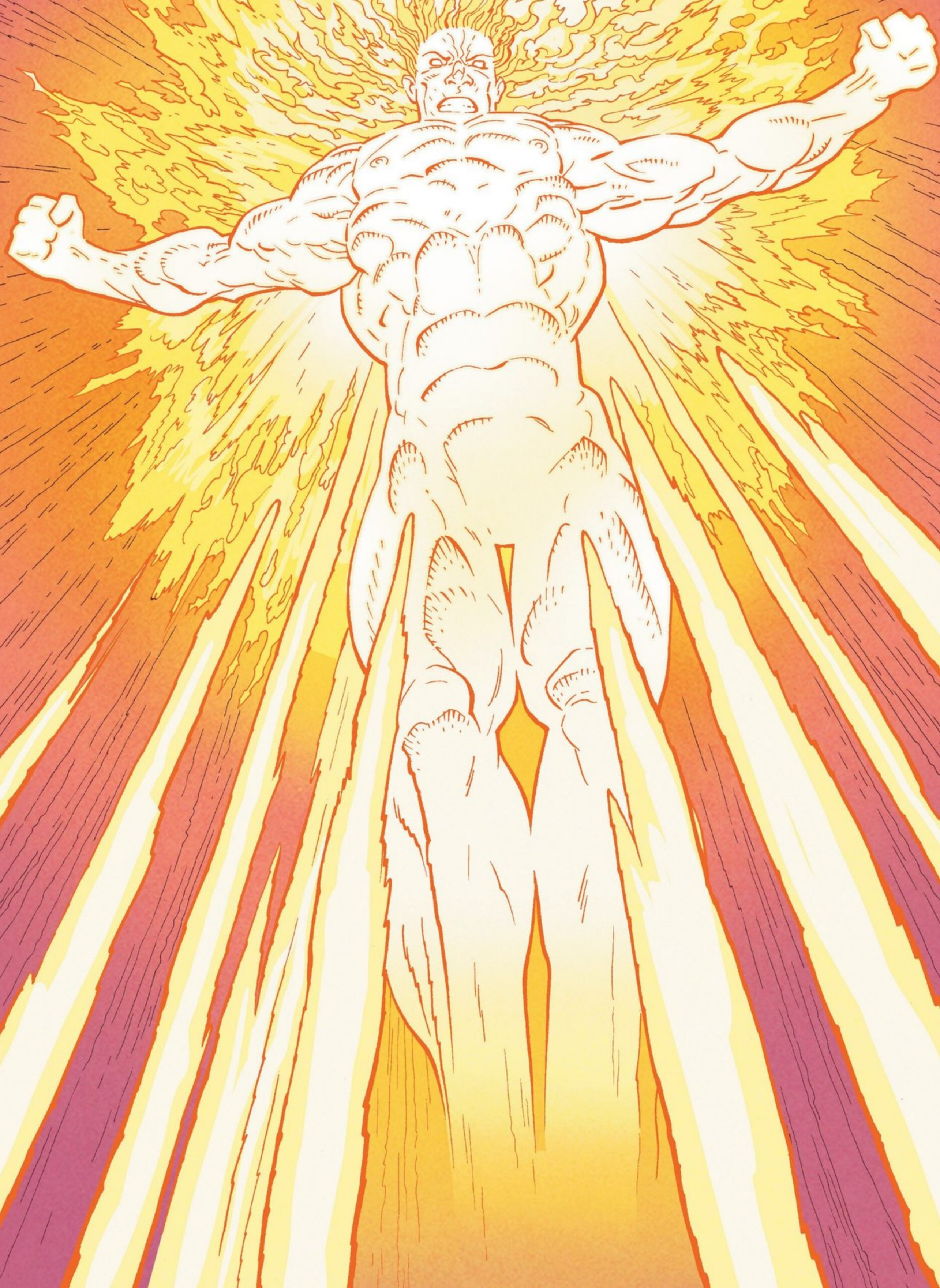
THE CORRUPTIVE
SEED OF VINRUVIEL...

SHOCK

...DRESSED IN
NEW FLESH.

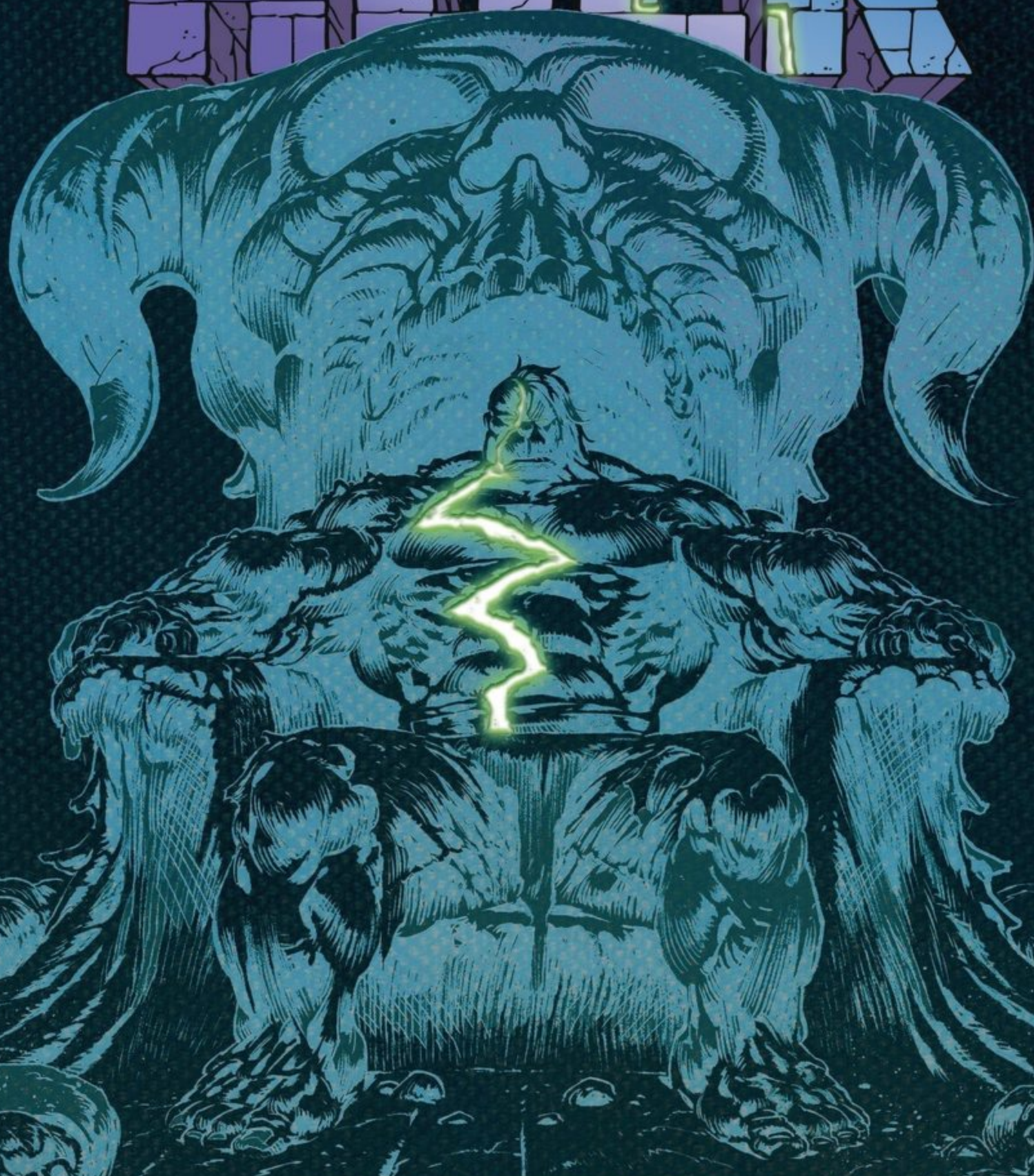
I CULLED THIS PLANET
OF YOUR PROGENY ONCE.

LET IT BE SO AGAIN!



BRILLIANT PHYSICIST DR. BRUCE BANNER AND HIS GAMMA-FUELED ALTER EGO, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, HAVE BEEN GRUESOMELY RIPPED APART. HULK'S BODY IS NOW THE VESSEL OF ELDEST, IMBUED WITH THE CORRUPTIVE POWER OF THE GREAT OLD ONES. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MUST NOW CONTEND WITH ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING THREATS IT HAS EVER FACED...

THE INFERNAL HULK



"ALL HIS SERVANTS"

THE INFERNAL HULK'S CONQUEST OF THE WORLD RAGES ON, AND NO FORCE ON EARTH CAN STOP HIM. BRUCE BANNER, NOW PHYSICALLY SEPARATED FROM HULK AND CONTENT IN HIS NEWFOUND POWERLESSNESS, IS TRYING TO ENJOY A PEACEFUL LIFE WITH BETTY ROSS, FAR AWAY FROM MONSTERS AND SUPER HEROES. WHEN IRON MAN AND MR. FANTASTIC CAME TO BANNER FOR HELP, BANNER REFUSED. NOW, WITH INFERNAL HULK MAKING EVER BOLDER MOVES IN HIS WAR ON HUMANKIND, THE AVENGERS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FACE THE INFERNAL HULK AND HIS MONSTROUS ARMY, WITH OR WITHOUT BRUCE BANNER.

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HULK **CREATED BY** STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY

IS THAT...
WHAT I THINK
IT IS?

THE
ONE ABOVE
ALL.

GIVE THEM
SOME SPACE.
FOCUS ON THE
OTHERS.

"LET'S SEE
HOW THIS
PLAYS OUT."

YOU.

YOU
SURPRISE
ME.

HOW LONG
SINCE YOUR FEET
TOUCHED THE DUST OF
A WORLD YOU'D
MADE?

NO
MATTER.

SH
LUCKK

WE WATERED
THE EARTH WITH
YOUR BLOOD
BEFORE.

TIME IT
WAS WATERED
AGAIN.



I SEE YOUR MIND.



**THE VERY
KNOWLEDGE
OF YOU OFFENDS ME.**



**WASHING AWAY THE
STAIN OF YOU WILL
BE THE LABOR OF A
THOUSAND YEARS.**



**I SEE
YOUR MIND
AS WELL.**

**I SEE
THE TRUTH
OF YOU.**



**YOU
ARE
NOT**



HE.

S
H
R
R
R
I
P
P

LOATHSOME CREATURE.

KADOOBOOM

THE VESSEL OF HIS
WRATH, WIELDED
BY HIS MIND.

I AM HE.

AS THY HANDS AND
EYES AND BEATING
HEART ARE THEE,
I AM NO LESS THE
ONE ABOVE ALL.





VOOOOOOM

YOU
ARE A
SLAVE.

THE SERVANT
HE SENT TO DIE
IN HIS PLACE.

DOOOOOON

UNCLEAN
THING...

...WE ARE ALL
HIS SERVANTS.

RRRMMBBL



DOES
HE SEE YOU
NOW?

BOOM
POW



YOUR
PRETTY
SLAVER?
YOUR
BELOVED
ONE ABOVE
ALL?

HE...SEES...

...ALL...

GOOD.





HERE IS
YOUR SLAVE,
TYRANT!!!



KEEP
YOUR OTHER
SLAVES SAFE
IN THE
SKY...

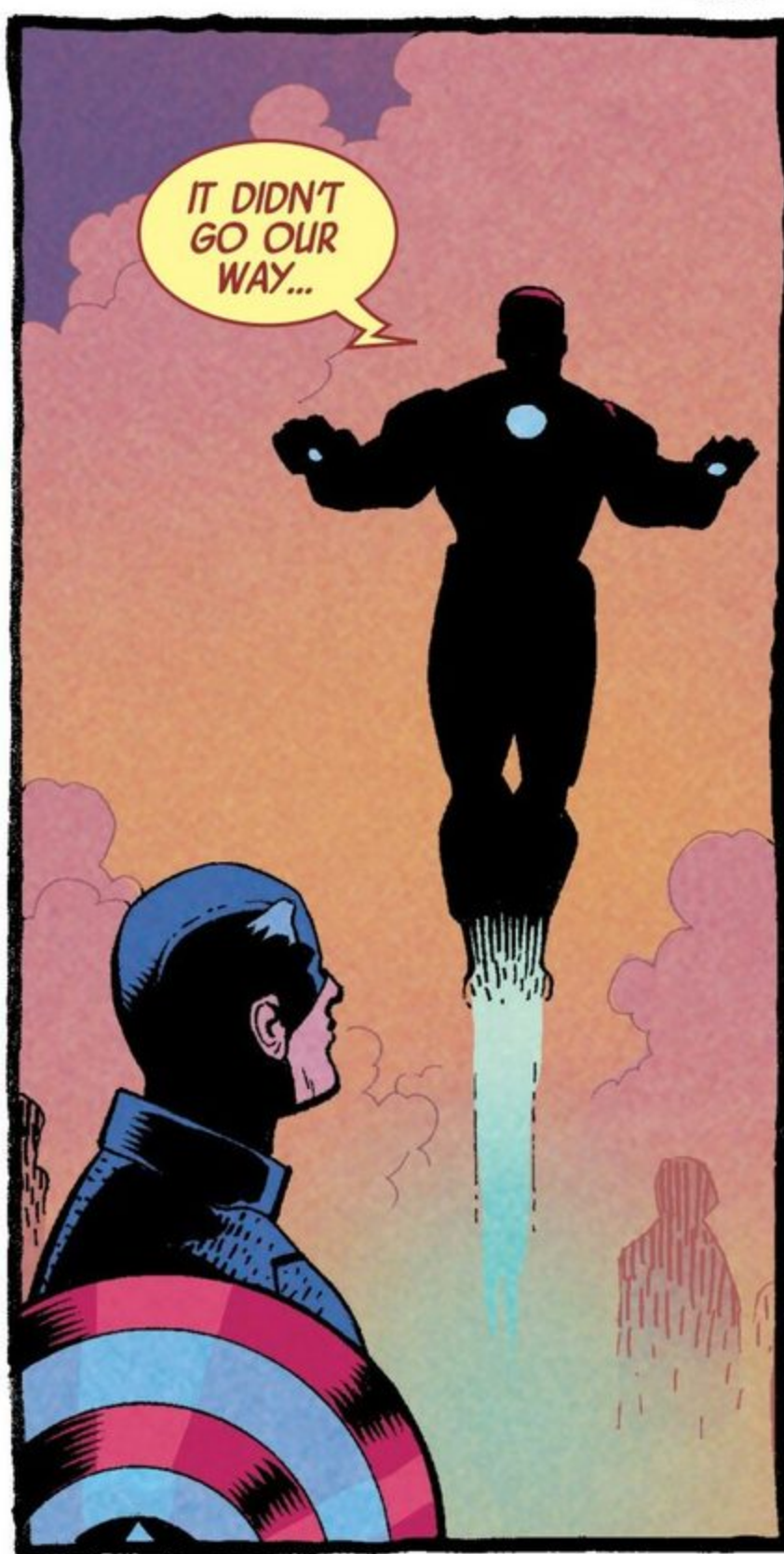


"...LEST MONSTERS
COME FOR THEM,
AS WELL!!!"



TONY? CAN
YOU SEE WHAT
HAPPENED UP
THERE?

YEAH.



IT DIDN'T
GO OUR
WAY...



...BUT WE
DO HAVE
ONE THING
WE DIDN'T
HAVE
BEFORE.







I'M
HOME,
MAMA.

JUST
LIKE YOU
WANTED.

IT'S... THAT'S
TOMMY.

NATTIE!

GO
AWAY.

YOU'RE
SCARING
MAMA.

N-NO...
TOMMY, WE...
WE DIDN'T--



TOMMY, WAIT!
DON'T--

RRROOAR

CRUNCH

I'LL KILL
YOU!!!

NATTIE!
WE'VE GOT TO
GO RIGHT
NOW!

NO...
NO NO NO
NO...

DON'T
TOUCH MY
MAAAAA!!!!



MAMA'S
MINE!!!

HER
BLOOD AND
BREATH
ARE
MINE!!!

NO ONE
ELSE'S!!!

TOMMY!!!

YOU'RE
DEAD!!!

YOU! ARE!
DEAD!!!



FWOOMP

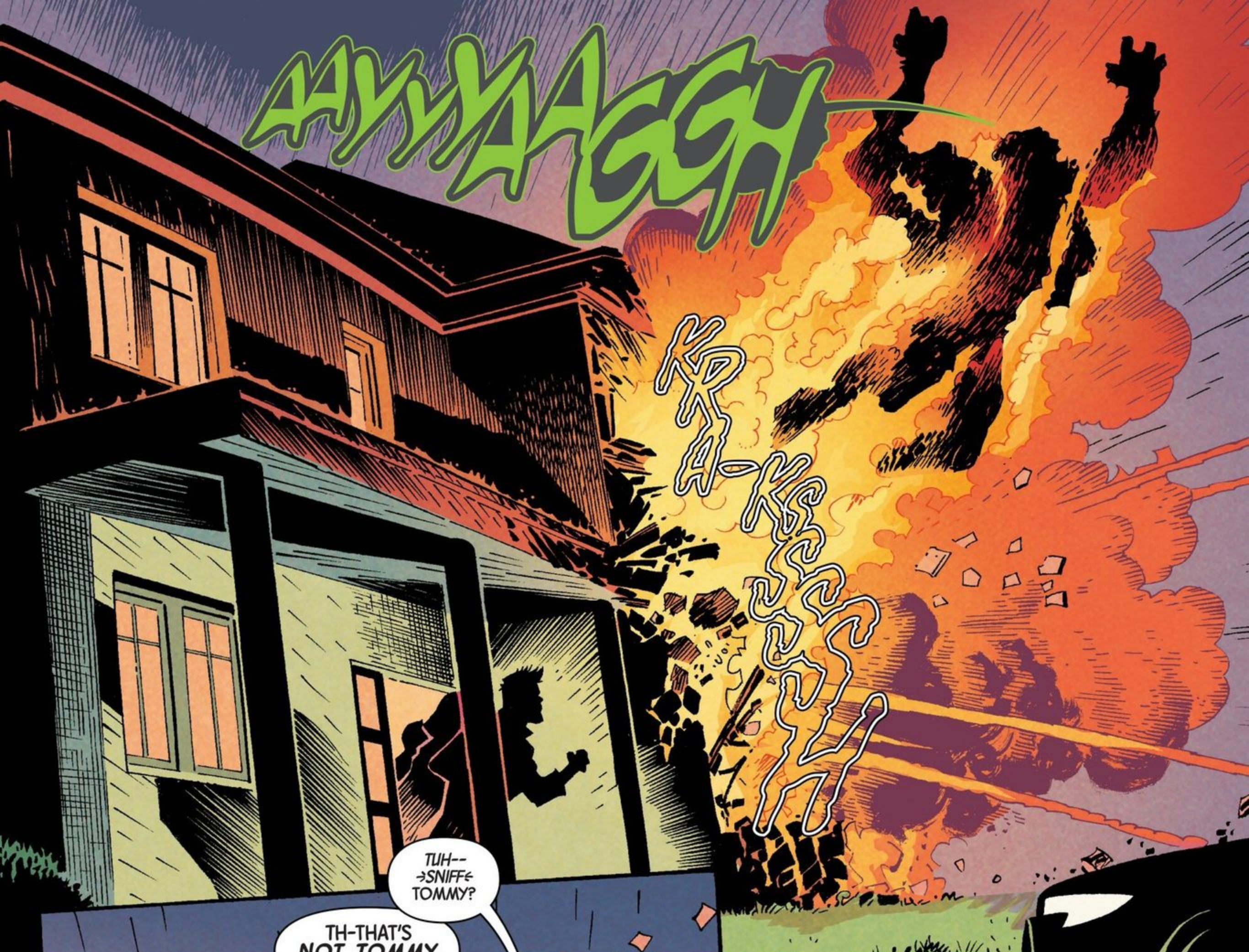
KIIIIIIIIII
YOOOOO!!!

MAMA
HELP ME!!!

IT
HURTS!!!

MAAAMMAA!!!





TUH--
→SNIFF←
TOMMY?

TH-THAT'S
NOT TOMMY,
SWEETIE.

YOU'RE
GONNA BE OKAY,
ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE
GONNA BE
OKAY.

Y-YOU WERE
RIGHT, BETTY. ABOUT
EVERYTHING.

WE CAN'T
HIDE HERE.
THERE'S NOWHERE
TO HIDE.



I HAVE
TO GO
BACK.

NEXT: ASSAULT ON THE LIVING CITY.

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

WATCH OUT, WEB-HEADS!

DEATH SPIRAL is in full terrifying swing this month and next! March and April issues of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN and VENOM are fully devoted to this story, and both books are jam-packed with twists, turns, surprises, revelations, and TORMENT! Who is Torment, you ask? Torment is the name of the scariest serial killer in the Marvel Universe—at least since Eddie Brock stopped Carnage from killing to his red-symbiote heart's content. Once Carnage learned of Torment, Carnage knocked down the first domino in the elaborate domino setup that is DEATH SPIRAL. Spider-Man and Venom aren't safe, and neither are ANY OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. Elderly aunts are in more danger than usual until the end of

April! DEATH SPIRAL's stakes are high and so is the tension, so take your heart medication (if you take such meds, and if not, check with your doctor if you SHOULD get some) and strap in!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN/VENOM
**DEATH
SPIRAL**

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- ☐ KNULL #3
- ☐ PREDATOR: BLOODSHED #2

THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Charles Soule

TITLE: Writer! Dreamweaver! Story Sculptor!

WORKS ON:
How much time do you have?

Currently working in the VENOM-VERSE, along with STAR WARS and DAREDEVIL.

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Call me sentimental, but I'd say it's everyday people who stand up to do the right thing even when it's tough. We're seeing a lot of that these days—bring it on.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Kingpin! The guy's a hard worker, never quits, and always gets results. My spirit animal!

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Shave your head, work out until you have a physique like a Sherman tank, and buy a bunch of white suits.

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #23

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EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE



We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants—we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant covers of the month.



AMAZING SPIDER-MAN/VENOM: DEATH SPIRAL
Connecting Variant Covers by IBAN COELLO

GAMMA CORNER

**HULK VERSUS THE
ONE ABOVE ALL**

"Surely you can't mean—"

We do.

The Infernal Hulk, the baddest Hulk there's ever been, takes on the ultimate creator. Who will win? Well, we've got another Hulk issue coming out next month, so...place your bets.



INFERNAL HULK #5
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NEXT

THE INFERNAL HULK

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